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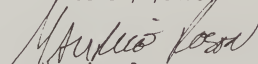
Dear Nummatist:

The Foundation will have its Annual Meeting
at the A.N.A. Convention in Detroit.

The Meeting will take place on July 31,
Tuesday, at 9 AM, in the Nicollet Room-A,
at the Westin Hotel.

New projects and ideas to further the aims
of the Foundation will be discussed.

Sincerely yours,


Maurice Rosen
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July 30, 1982

Dear Numismatist:

The 1982 ANNUAL MEETING for the Foundation
will be held at the Sheraton-Boston Hotel on
Thursday, August 19, 9:00 A.M., in EXETER A&B
Conference Level.

Your attendance will be most appreciated.

Please be prepared to discuss manuscripts, new
projects, and other business consistent with the
aims of the Foundation.

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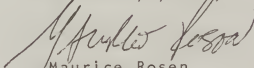
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MINUTES FROM THE ANNUAL MEETING: August 1, 1979, St. Louis, A.N.A.
The Hickock Room, Stouffers Hotel.

Dear Numismatist:

Our annual meeting at the A.N.A. Convention produced encouraging and supporting results. We are even more determined to effect the aims of the Foundation. Importantly, the doubt that existed in the minds of a few individuals about the success of the Foundation has been happily replaced with confidence of our future. Here is a summation of the minutes.

-Last year's minutes were read and accepted.

-The Treasurer's report, by Mr. E. Jones, shows a balance of \$2,665.19. Our expenses are reported as being minor. The accounts are set up for any two officers to sign checks.

-Mr. Sanford Durst reported that our tax-exempt status is temporary, until the Foundation is fully set up. He distributed a brochure on the Foundation, its aims, Directors and Officers, and our need for contributions. This brochure was widely distributed at the A.N.A. The emphasis is on a soft, sincere appeal, not a hard-sell approach.

-PROPOSED PROJECTS. Mr. Douglas Ball reported that our first project need not result in profits. The crucial factor was to produce a credible work, beyond criticism. Mr. Ball proposed a manuscript by William G. Anderson, a Suffolk County, New York historian. It is The American Revolution: A Descriptive History of Fiscal Paper. Tremendous research was done on this work, including many photographs. Mr. Ball said it could be produced as a small book, saleable to libraries, and is definitely a numismatic item -a Bicentennial item. Mr. Ball further made the gracious promise to make a \$1,000 contribution towards the production of our first published work, in the form of \$500 cash, and a \$500 interest-free loan. If this proposed project is not approved, the contribution is available for a project that will be approved.

Determination of costs will be reviewed with Mr. Durst. Mr. Abe Kosoff, President of the Foundation, favors the proposed project and requested that it be turned over to the Projects Committee. Moreover, Chairman Art Kagin expressed hope that the University of Georgia may co-sponsor the work for added prestige.

Mr. Art Kagin declared a most generous cash donation to the Foundation of \$5,000.

Mr. Kosoff asked Mr. John Pittman to assist in fund raising, a task Mr. Pittman is ably skilled to perform. He accepted.

PROJECTS (continued). Mr. Durst suggested contributions can be made via the auctioning of material by contributors. Because the Foundation is fortunate to have two fine auction firms represented here, NASCA and KAGIN'S, the offer from them to sell such items free of any commission is greatly appreciated. Another project is the cooperative mailing of the Foundation's brochure with numismatic mailings done by friends of the Foundation. Mr. Durst also suggested our assistance to clubs with a slide program to be conducted with local libraries. This will create considerable interest in numismatics. The Foundation would work closely with local coin clubs. Further, the use of numismatics to teach history in school was mentioned by Mr. Durst, especially interesting for geography. Col. Bill Murray said that such coins used need not be expensive. A low grade 3¢ U.S. piece is fascinating enough -good for security, too. Mr. R.S. Yeoman suggested that book materials be donated to our local libraries instead of throwing them out.

Mr. Jack Veffler stated that the Ferguson Foundation in Canada has a 50-50 basis of funding projects. Their Grants Committee is 4 members who act quickly, rather than waiting several months for a general meeting to appropriate funds for a worthy project. Mr. Kosoff, agreeing with the merits of this, established a Grants Committee for the Foundation, the motion made and accepted. Those now in this committee are: Adm. Dodson, Chairman, John Pittman, R.S. Yeoman, and A. Wilde.

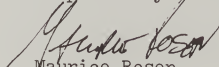
Treasurer E. Jones, suggested we create a certificate to give to contributors as a show of appreciation. The Fund Raising Committee will see to the creation of these certificates.

Publicity for the Foundation is vitally important. Various steps for the release of the Foundation's doings will be reported to the media. Mr. Yasha Beresiner will help with publicity in Europe.

The meeting lasted for nearly one and a half hours, with active participation on the part of the 20 attendees.

Thank you for your interest and support to establish the Foundation as a worthy and prideful organization for the furtherance of numismatic education.

Respectfully submitted,



Maurice Rosen,
Secretary, F.N.E.

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August 2, 1983

Dear Numismatist:

The 1983 ANNUAL MEETING for the Foundation
will be held Friday, August 19, at 9 A.M., in
the Committee Room at Convention Center, San Diego,
the site of the A.N.A. Convention.

Your attendance will be most appreciated.

Please be prepared to discuss manuscripts, new
projects, and other business consistent with the
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MINUTES FROM THE ANNUAL MEETING: August 20, 1980, Cincinnati, Ohio,
A.N.A., Stouffer's Towers

- Meeting called to order at 10:15 A.M.
- Last year's minutes were read and accepted.
- The Treasurer's report, by Mr. Eldridge Jones, was read. It showed a total cash balance of \$8,430.42 as of July 31, 1980.
- PROJECTS: Douglas Ball reported on the William Anderson work, The American Revolution: A Descriptive History of Fiscal Paper. In order to facilitate consideration of proposed projects, Doug requested that all material be in reasonably final form. Neil Shaeffer offered a work on Chinese paper money.

Maurice Rosen proposed a project involving a coin grading guide. Concentrated heavily on coins in or near Mint State (plus proofs), the book's purpose would be to offer the reader assistance for the determination of these crucial grades. In support of the project, Kenneth Bressett took serious objection with the newly announced A.N.A. bracketed grading categories. Dr. C. Weber questioned the intent of the book, if it would be consistent with the Foundation's scholarly aims. Kam Ahwash announced he was working on a grading book for Liberty Seated coinage. Sandy Durst viewed the project causing problems which we should avoid. The proposed project was rejected, with the hope that a revision of the A.N.A. Grading Book would help to lessen the current confusion.

Bill Fivaz offered blown-up slides of most U.S. coinage types for discussion groups. They were used on the Colorado Springs seminar and most favorably received.

Sandy Durst suggested the Coin World dealer mailing list of 7,000 be solicited for patrons/contributions.

Col. Bill Murray volunteered to handle publicity releases in the U.S. for the Foundation.

David Davis is 3/4 finished on a die variety study of 1796-1807 U.S. dimes. He will submit it to Doug Ball.

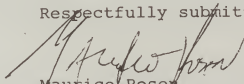
Arthur Fitts proposed a pamphlet on the conduct of coin conventions. He believes more attention should be shown for educational pursuits, exhibits and forums. Art Kagin suggested a tour guide of exhibits for local schools. Dr. Weber suggested a separate entrance to exhibits at a convention. Doug Ball suggested the entrance should first lead to exhibits, then the bourse. Sandy Durst suggested the Foundation should have a hospitality table at shows, with patrons contributing time to man the table.

Eldridge Jones stated that stationery for the Foundation is needed, especially to create an impressive receipt for contributions. Doug Ball offered to pay the bill. Sandy Durst will prepare all materials.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00.

Thank you for your interest and support to establish the Foundations as a worthy and prideful organization for the furtherance of numismatic education.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Maurice Rosen', is written over the typed name.

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June 19, 1985

Mr. Eric P. Newman
President
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Dear Mr. Newman:

I am writing a series of articles on operating foundations for Foundation News, and I would like to solicit your assistance in learning more about this important segment of philanthropy. Specifically, I ask you to supply me with background information and descriptions of current activities of your operating foundation.

Foundation News is the award-winning bimonthly magazine of the Council on Foundations, which is the national association of about 1,000 leading independent, corporate, community, operating, public, and international foundations. My two articles on operating foundations are scheduled to run this summer and early next fall.

I am most interested in the great diversity of activities that characterize operating foundations, a subject about which relatively little has been written. I want to capture the flavor of the story of operating foundations, which run homes for the blind and aged, art museums, and musical festivals; maintain libraries and other civic facilities; offer scholarships; and generally benefit their communities in an amazingly wide range of ways.

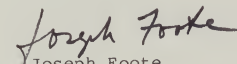
My request is for any information that you can provide me: an annual report of the foundation, a memorandum of purpose or an annual operating plan, a newsclipping about the foundation, a brochure, or whatever else you have. I am interested in the total assets of your foundation, but my focus is on activities, not finances.

*Brochure
sent
7/12/85*

Operating foundations are entering an important new era as a potential major force in American philanthropy, and part of my purpose is to examine the institution of operating foundations as they enter this era. I hope that you can assist me in this important venture. Any mention that I make of your foundation, or quotations that I use from your material, will be read to you over the telephone before publication in order to check the accuracy of the facts.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,


Joseph Foote
Writer